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'Dream Comes True' as Slater People Dedicate Log Cabin Ninety-Two Logs of Nine Native Iowa Trees Used In Fine New Memorial

Special to the Journal: .
Slater, June 23—The recent dedication of the sturdy and attractive log cabin in Nelson Park marks the completion of a dream come true. The log cabin is a structure 20x50 feet, situated in the northeast corner of the park. The Commercial Club sponsoring the idea of the cabin appointed a building committee in June 1936. The committee was: Will Walker, Stanley Mosey, Dr. R. G. Nott, Walter McBride and Mart Thompson.

The work of securing and preparing the logs was done during the summer months. Ninety-two logs were used and they were composed of Elm, Ash, White Oak, Hack Oak, Hickory, Linden, Hard Maple, Black Walnut and Soft Maple. These came from near Elk City. Most of the work for

the cabin was donated and the building committee and other members of the Commercial Club spent many days as well as evenings working there.

One of the memorable days was Labor Day, when work on the cabin was started in the morning

and continued until midnight. The women of the Commercial Club Auxiliary brought and served an abundant dinner to the men at noon.

It was first used for Dairy Day last September, however the cabin was not completed till in

April, 1937. The cost of the logs and slabs was \$105.25, labor \$220.62, city water installation \$22.93, lumber, cement, gravel and shingles \$328.72. The total cost \$677.52. Later expenses will bring it close to \$700.00.

Among those donating money

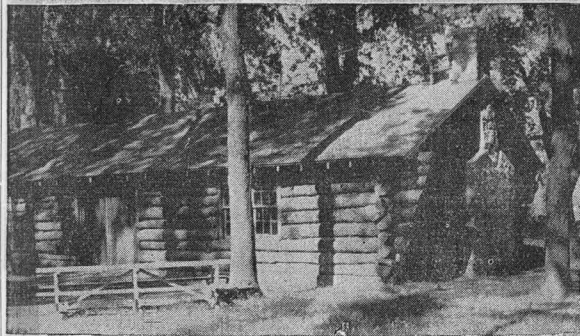
were: Garden and Study Club, Slater Cemetery Ass'n., Slater Dairy 4-H Club, Slater Neighborhood Club, Farm Women Garden Club, Women's Auxiliary Society, Thimble Club, Farmer's Cooperative Creamery Ass'n., Town of Slater, Legion and Auxiliary, Embroidery Club, Slater Shipping Ass'n., Commercial Club. Collections were made by Ralph Clark and Stanley Mosey.

An immense stone fireplace which is a work of art, has a prominent place at the south end of the cabin and adds beauty to the room. This was built by A. A. Chader and the work was donated. Above the mantel a large deer head has been placed. This was a gift of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Moland. A large army stove, the gift of Stanley Mosey, has been installed at the north end of the cabin.

A twelve foot, red, white and

blue banner from Norway, with the word "Enigheden," on it, hangs from ceiling. This was presented by Nels Sabo. A piano near the fire place and pictures of several of our presidents were gifts of the American Legion and Auxiliary.

It was very fitting that Hon. Oley Nelson, past commander of the National G. A. R., for whom



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